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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF PRIME MINISTER'S AND FOREIGN MINISTER'S  
STATEMENTS ON U.S. ARMS EMBARGO AND GOT RECAUTION

1. STATEMENTS OF PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER AS RE-  
PORTED BY LOCAL PRESS KEEP GOT OPTIONS OPEN ON REACTION TO U.S.  
ARMS EMBARGO.

2. SEVERAL PAPERS REPORTED PRIME MINISTER SULEYMAN DEMIREL'S  
STATEMENTS ON USG/GOT RELATIONS MADE AFTER WEEKLY  
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KORUTURK APRIL 25. DEMIREL TOLD REPORTERS  
THAT: "THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS GRANTING TIME FOR THE UNITED  
STATES. BUT IT IS HOPED THAT THESE ISSUES WOULD BE SOLVED WITHIN  
A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME. IN THE EVENT OF A FAILURE, THE MEASURES  
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TO BE TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN SPECIFIED IN THE PROGRAM

OF THE GOVERNMENT."

3. LEFTIST CUMHURIYET REPORTED SUNDAY, APRIL 27,  
THAT RADIO SWEDEN REPORTER, AKE WIKLUND, HAD INTERVIEWED  
FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL AND BROADCAST THAT INTERVIEW ON  
APRIL 22. ACCORDING TO CUMHURIYET, SWEDISH REPORTER SAID:  
"THE TURKISH ATTITUDE HAS BECOME STIFFER SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF THE AMERICAN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST THIS COUNTRY TWO  
MONTHS AGO. I TALKED TO FOREIGN MINISTER IHSAN SABRI CAGLAYANGIL  
WITH RESPECT TO THE AMERICAN BASES AND TURKEY'S RELATIONS WITH  
GREECE. MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL TOLD ME THAT THEY DID NOT UNDER-  
STAND THE SENSE OF THE EMBARGO, AND THIS COULD NOT BE DONE  
BETWEEN ALLIES. HE ADDED THAT TURKEY HAS NOW UNDERSTOOD THE  
DISADVANTAGES OF BEING DEPENDENT ON ANOTHER COUNTRY ON THE  
SUBJECT OF ARMS, AND IS TRYING TO MEET ITS DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS  
FROM ITALY AND GERMANY. MR. CAGLAYANGIL SAID THAT SOME OF THE  
IMPORTANT MONITORING BASES OF THE UNITED STATES AT THE RUSSIAN  
BORDER WOULD BE CLOSED UNLESS THE EMBARGO IS LIFTED, AND THESE  
BASES WERE VITALLY IMPORTANT NOT FOR TURKEY BUT FOR THE UNITED  
STATES."  
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